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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4518))</small>		Docket Number (Optional)	
Application Number <b>10/798,932</b>		Filed <b>03/11/2004</b>	
For <b>THERMOFORMED PLATFORM</b>			
Art Unit <b>3637</b>		Examiner <b>CHEN, JOSE</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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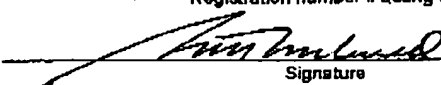
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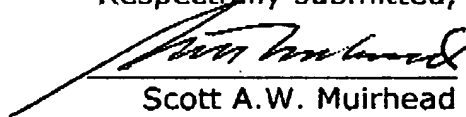
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Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 1, 2004 for five months from November 1, 2004. Enclosed is check no. 145 for \$1080.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

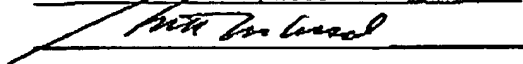


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